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The Congressional state body in session last week passed a resolution calling for prison sentences for rum runners. This amendment does not apply to Judge Wright of the Orleans county municipal court, because he has practiced this very thing and it has been said that there is something like a move on the part of smugglers to avoid the territory in which Judge Wright holds jurisdiction, because of his stand. Courts may well heed the call of the resolution and look to Judge Wright as the man who has pointed the way.

This paper most heartily congratulates the management of the Orleans County fair in taking a decided stand to clean its grounds of gambling devices hereafter. This does not mean that there need be no midway, but that chance games must go. If this stand is adhered to it will do much to place the fair in a stronger position with the majority of the people of the county, and the influence of this fair upon other exhibitions in the state will be felt. We believe the stand is best for the fair management and the people at large. Let us see to it that our appreciation of the act is made known.

In the death of ex-Governor Allen M. Fletcher, Vermont loses a man whose ability no one denies. As a governor he threw aside many precedents which had bound executives before him. While not a popular governor, it is generally acknowledged that Fletcher did things, and no doubt he stood much higher in the estimation of the people of Vermont at the time of his death than at the expiration of his term of office. Much that he said and has been found to be for the best interests of the state, his influence was felt in many channels in Vermont, and his death is a distinct loss to the Green Mountain state.

One of the first signs that business is reviving is reflected in the automobile industry. Four dealers in cars of four makes told the writer last week that they could not get cars fast enough to supply the demand. This means that several plants are taking on large numbers of men and this is reflected back into other channels. It is understood a Springfield concern has received an order from a large automobile manufacturing concern for a quantity of its product which will keep the plant going for several months. It may be, after all, the automobile, which some decry as the menace of the finances of many an individual, will be the chief factor in bringing returned prosperity to the country.

It is quite apparent that Sunday opening of stores in the future will be much less practiced. State's Attorney Farman says he will close any store opened Sunday contrary to law, upon complaint from the community where the practice is in vogue. This he has done in more than one community in Orleans county, and more places are to follow it is understood. The law is quite specific and Mr. Farman is only doing a duty devolving upon him in his capacity as representing the state. There are fine points in connection with Sunday closing which are difficult to justify in many instances but if those who find themselves under the ban will

show the same splendid spirit in connection with the matter that Mr. Farman is showing, there will be no serious trouble and the best interests of all concerned will be fostered.

Barre is losing one of its granite finishing plants, indirectly, at least, the result of the strike. The industry as a whole has suffered from this trouble and it is unfortunate, both for manufacturer and laborer, that such must always be the case when protracted troubles in an industry are precipitated. It is said the textile business in New England is losing considerable manufacturing to the southern states because of the present trouble in that industry, and the same has been said of the shoe manufacturing business in the past. These great upheavals always injure more than those directly concerned. The communities, the states and even those sections like the New England states suffer. It is only another demonstration that we do not live to ourselves alone but that our action has a bearing on the action of every one else in the community and that strikes and lockouts concern the public to such an extent that there should be some method of settling difficulties between capital and labor besides brute strength.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

Fair Commended for Cleaning Up.

(Barre Times)

The "No gambling" sign is to be set up at the Orleans County fair this year, the directors have decided. If the edict is lived up to, it will drive away the patronage of a few persons but, at the same time, it will encourage many more to attend who heretofore have been dissatisfied with the way our Vermont agricultural fairs have been retrograding in this respect. The Orleans County fair probably no more than any of the others. The "No gambling" prohibition will have a beneficial effect.

The "Great Falls" Project in Troy.

(Stanstead (P. Q.) Journal)

Engineers have been examining the big falls on the Missisquoi river, south of North Troy village recently. The development of the power possibilities of the 80-foot drop of the water from about 135 square miles of watershed, was the project of the late Everett Forsythe, who held nominal control of it, the same having since passed to the National Bank, Newbury, of Wells River. Mr. Forsythe was ahead of the times in this problem. The power was to be had at these falls, but when he began to try to interest capital, the distance which current could be profitably transmitted was more than 50 percent less than today, consequently the market was too limited and would not warrant the investment. Conditions are altogether different today. Great voltage is easily and safely transmitted long distances and the uses and consumption of current have multiplied. The harnessing of the 5,000 horse power of these falls will mean a great deal to this valley and particularly to North Troy.

Not Due to Drink.

(Bellows Falls Times)

The Rutland Herald, still unreconciled to national prohibition, remarks: "To prohibition might be credited the economic gains from sobriety, if there were any; the saving in maintaining jails, prisons, hospitals, retreats, asylums for the insane, etc., but unfortunately so far as Vermont is concerned, we find the state prison full and overflowing, the state hospital for the insane and home for feeble-minded overcrowded, the industrial school unable to care for all the children that might be committed and the largest number of men and women on probation known in the history of the state."

State Expenses.

(Bennington Banner)

How are they going to feel about it when they find that the legislature of next year will have to assess an extra state tax to meet the deficits created by the failure of the legislatures of 1919 and 1921 to meet their own bills?

It is a favorite legislative trick to indulge in extravagance and generosity and then leave the next legislature to pay the bills. This is precisely what the legislatures of 1919 and 1921 have done and the coming legislature must raise the money and settle the account.

The candidates for governor are truthful when they declare earnestly for economy but they have no control over the past and the state must in honor pay the bills already contracted.

The visible tax rate, to which the Argus refers, is a serious burden. The invisible tax, collected indirectly is two or three times as much as the visible tax and is growing worse every year.

How much worse must it grow before the people will wake up to force an improvement?

In our little state of Vermont the overhead expenses of the education department and the health department have jumped \$150,000 a year, almost over night. Practically all of this for salaries—another bunch of officials attached to the pay roll and living off the toil and sweat of the taxpayers.

How much better service is the state getting in these departments than it was five years ago? Not enough so that it is evident to the average person. Yet when some candid talk about reducing state expenses they mildly suggest the abolishment of a few commissions which might save the state 75 cents a week.

In the meantime plans are under way to enlarge the \$150,000 pork barrel to \$200,000.

Abram W. Foote.

(The National Grange Monthly)

One of the best known Grange members in Vermont is Abram W. Foote of Cornwall, present lieutenant governor, and who is an active candidate for governor this fall. Mr. Foote has been a long time secretary of the Patrons' Cooperative Fire Insurance company and by his efficient management has made this company one of the established features of Vermont Grange work.

For 27 years Mr. Foote has been justice of the peace in his home town, has filled many offices of trust and is also associate judge of the Addison county court. During his service in both branches of the Vermont legislature Mr. Foote was active in securing legislation to benefit the agriculture of the state, and he has been for some time appraiser for Vermont of the federal land bank. Lieutenant Governor Foote is well known among the farmers in all parts of the state, is a frequent attendant at Grange meetings, and he has been for some time addressed the National Grange when it met in Boston in 1920.

Mr. Foote has recently announced his "platform" upon which he offers his candidacy for the governorship and his brevity and concise common sense will strongly appeal to the level-headed citizenship of Vermont. Here are the salient points:—To encourage young men to own farm or village homes; to reduce the heavy state tax; to insist that for every dollar raised by taxation Vermont shall receive full value in service; to take full advantage of the federal road aid and to improve Vermont highways to the limit of available finances.

Mr. Foote was born 60 years ago in the town where he now lives, and he owns a 400-acre farm and knows its work and its problems from start to finish. He was very active in promoting every section of the state. By training as a legislator and in his experience the past two years as lieutenant governor, Mr. Foote is admirably fitted for the promotion that there is every indication the Vermont voters intend to give him.

Ex-Governor Fletcher Dead.

Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, governor of Vermont from 1912 to 1914, was found dead in a room at the Rutland hotel in Rutland Wednesday morning, May 10. Death was declared due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Fletcher was one of Vermont's richest men, largely because of his real estate holdings in Indianapolis. Former Governor Fletcher had resided the night before as chairman of a board of judges at a prize-speaking contest at Middlebury college, after which he went to Rutland with former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. Howe of Bennington, a fellow-judge and his associate in office while governor. Except that he said he was a "little tired" before retiring, Mr. Fletcher gave no indication of weakness. When he failed to keep a breakfast appointment with Mr. Howe the latter went to his room and found him dead.

Ex-Governor Fletcher is survived by his wife, who was in the West for her health, and three children, Mary, Frank B., and Allen M. Fletcher, jr. He was a member of the Grange, the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders. Allen Miller Fletcher was born in

Indianapolis, Ind., September 25, 1853. He was descended from the Fletcher family of Windsor county which had been prominent in Vermont affairs for a long time.

On retiring from active business life in Indiana he decided to return to the ancestral home in the town of Cavendish, where he has resided ever since. He still owned considerable property in Indianapolis and carried on extensive farming operations in Cavendish.

He was a member of the house from Cavendish in 1902, 1906, 1908, and 1910, and a senator in 1904, and in 1912 was elected governor.

Free Training at Devens in August

An intensive campaign is to be carried on until June 1 by the Military Training Camp Association for the completion of enlistments of boys and young men between the ages of 17 and 25 years for the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Devens during the month of August. Owing either to a lack of knowledge on the part of many of the boys who have declared an intention of filing applications for attendance at the camp in regard to the time limit, or because they have been misinformed as to the proper procedure in making applications the number thus far filed is below expectations.

Practically all the boys who attended the camp last year and took the Red training course are listed to take the White course this year, and those in Orleans County desiring to enter for this season's first course of training are urged to make application without further delay to Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton, who has literature and all information which will be sent immediately upon request to any person. Mr. Gilpin is designated by the Military Training Camp association as chairman for Orleans county. No application will be considered after June 1.

Auto Stage to Barton, Daily Except Sunday

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Dated at Barton, Vt., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922.

R. M. GILMOUR,

H. T. SEAR,

Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Lydia C. Colburne

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lydia C. Colburne, late of Barton in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of late Lydia C. Colburne in the town of Barton in said District, on the 20th day of May and 20th day of Sept. next, from 1 o'clock p.m. until 4 o'clock p.m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 20th day of Sept., D. 1922, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barton, Vt., this 1st day of May, A. D. 1922.

C. E. HAMBLETT,

(Mrs.) EMMA L. HUTCHINS,

Commissioners.

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C. E. HAMBLETT,

(Mrs.) EMMA L. HUTCHINS,

Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Lucia O'Clair

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lucia O'Clair, late of Barton in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of W. W. Reiriden, in the town of Barton in said District, on the 20th day of May and 20th day of Sept. next, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 4 p.m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 20th day of Sept., D. 1922, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barton, Vt., this 6th day of May, A. D. 1922.

W. W. REIRDEN,

JOHN M. G. GIBSON,

Commissioners.

Estate of Elizabeth G. Mitchell

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth G. Mitchell, late of Glover in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 25th day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the office of F. W. Baldwin in Barton in said District, at 2 p.m. on the day assigned and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1922.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

Estate of Maria A. Colliston

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maria A. Colliston, late of Barton in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 18th day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Newport City in said District, at 2 p.m. on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1922.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

DESERTION NOTICE

My wife Mrs. Rena Fisher has left my bed and board without just cause or reason, and I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

W. M. S. J. FISHER

Albany, Vt., May 17, 1922.

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The Probate office at NEWPORT will be open every day, except Sundays and holidays; but those coming from a distance, as far as possible, should make special appointments with the Court in advance.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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